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In re application of: Robert E. Fischell, et al

Docket No.: S1-02

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REDUCING SCAR TISSUE FORMATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 4, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.